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On behalf of the men and women of the City of Fairfax Police Department, I am pleased to present this report of the Department's accomplishments during 2014. It is particularly significant to me as it is my first report since becoming Chief of Police. I have been greatly honored and deeply humbled by the trust and confidence expressed in me by the Mayor, City Council and City Manager in appointing me the ninth Chief of Police of the City of Fairfax. I am privileged to lead an organization comprised of dedicated, highly professional individuals and one which has a long-standing, established reputation for providing exemplary service to this City.

2014 was a year of transition at all levels of leadership within the Police Department. In addition to the retirement of Chief Richard Rappoport, several other members of the command staff retired, creating vacancies at that level and in the lower supervisory ranks. Fortunately, there was a pool of highly qualified candidates to assume all of these positions, and they have successfully accepted the challenges and responsibilities which accompany their new roles within the agency. An ongoing necessity for the Department is the recruiting of new officers to fill patrol positions left vacant by promotions, retirements and assignment to specialized positions such as detective. A particular objective of the recruitment effort is to continue to diversify the composition of the agency, just as the community we serve continues to diversify.

Community outreach is an important function of the Police Department, and this was reflected in several new initiatives in 2014. We are employing the avenues offered by today's popular digital communications techniques to expand regular communication with the public through timely posting of information on Facebook and Twitter where it can be accessed by any interested person. To enhance our relationship with the youngest members of the community (and their parents) we held the first Kids Safety Saturday which was an overwhelming success and will be repeated.

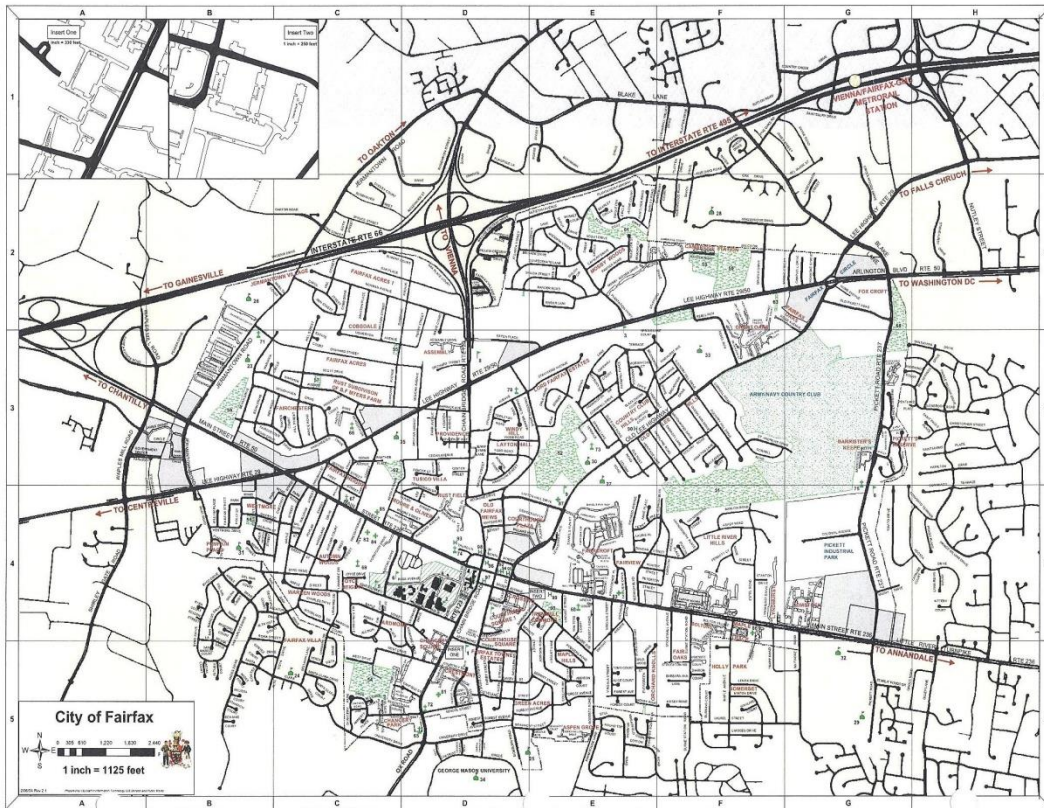
The day-to-day efforts of our dedicated employees often continue without notice, but are worthy of recognition. In 2014, we saw the positive results of the perseverance of our Criminal Investigation Division detectives in continuing to pursue case investigations over a period of many years to bring about a suspect's identification and arrest. Another ongoing example is the willing sharing of knowledge and experience by our senior patrol officers with recently recruited colleagues as they strive to continue the professional response for which the agency is noted.

Throughout 2015 and the years ahead we will face and meet continuing challenges. Among these are appropriate use of technology for the benefit of both our officers and the citizens we serve, maximizing the effectiveness of available budgetary and other resources and providing training to our personnel to enhance both their leadership and professional skills. I am confident our outstanding complement of personnel joins with me in accepting these challenges and continuing our unwavering dedication to providing the best possible level of police services to the City's residents, business and professional communities and visitors.

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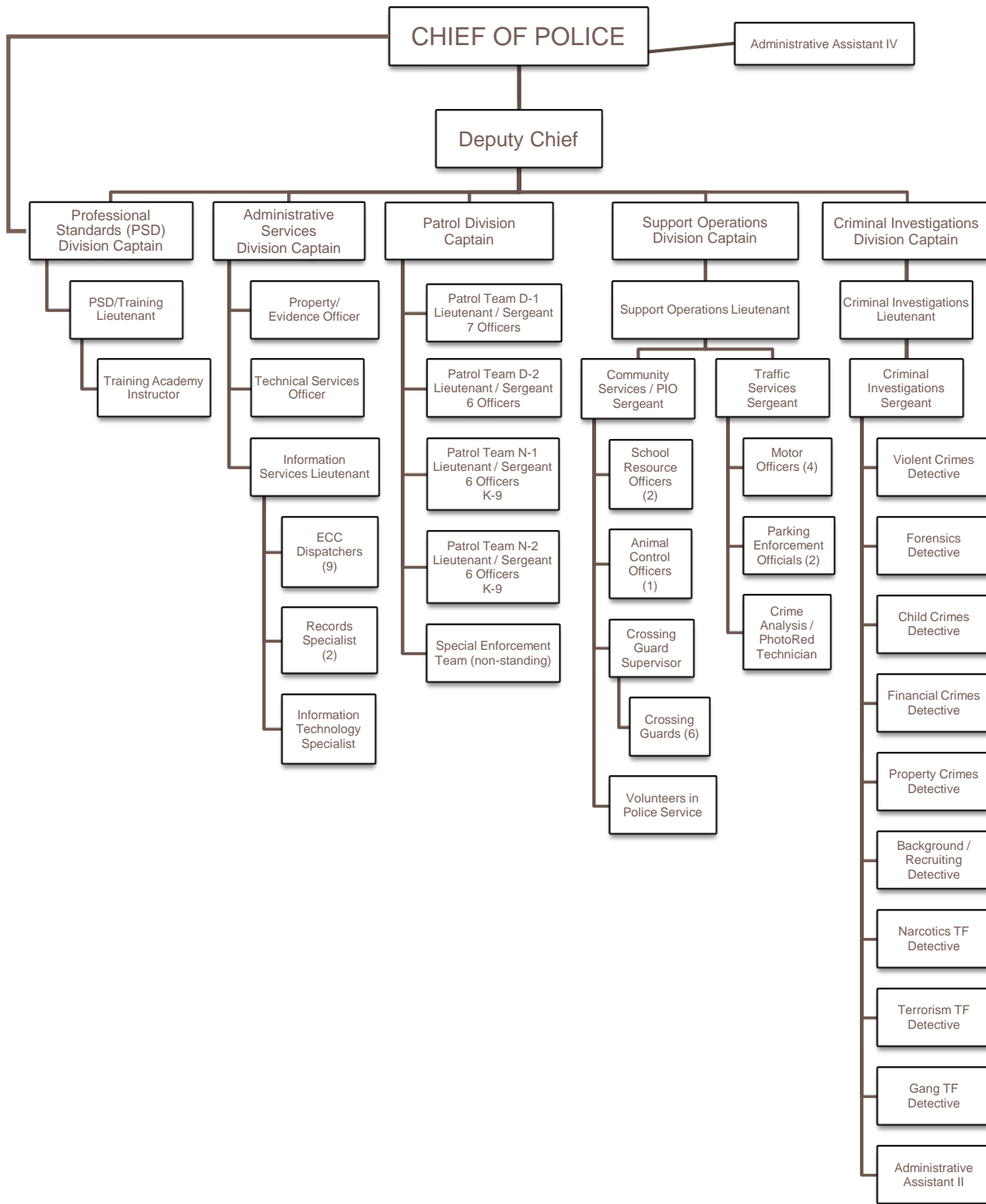
CITY OF FAIRFAX: CROSSROADS OF ACTIVITY



With its strategic location in the midst of growing Northern Virginia and the surrounding National Capital region, the City of Fairfax contains a diversified mix of office-based, retail and service businesses along with more than four dozen residential communities. A major asset to the City is its adjacency to continually expanding George Mason University, whose employees and students are significant contributors to the liveliness and diversity of the community and which offers convenient educational and cultural opportunities to City residents. This combination of features and an effective municipal government earned the City a designation from Forbes Magazine as one of the three best places to live in America in 2009. While it recognizes and cherishes its historic past, the City of Fairfax actively embraces the present and aggressively plans for the future.

As a commercial hub and intersection of several significant roadways, the City of Fairfax attracts thousands of residents and employees beyond its borders who pass through or stop in the City on a daily basis, resulting in a substantial flow of traffic. This along with the regular demands for police services within six very active square miles presents a variety of challenges which the City of Fairfax Police Department meets on a daily basis.

CITY OF FAIRFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



THE CITY OF FAIRFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT HISTORY



The Town of Fairfax Police Department was established in 1949. It was changed to the City of Fairfax Police Department in 1961.

The police department had four patches prior to the current patch. The first patch was a triangle with "Fairfax Town Police Va." on it. The second patch stated "Fairfax Town Police Va." with a monument and cannon reflecting those standing in front of the historic courthouse in the background. In 1961 the word town was removed from the patch when the town became a city. In 1965 the patch again was changed. It read "Fairfax City Police Virginia" with a cannon and the monument on top of city hall. In 1980, the City of Fairfax Police Department changed the uniform shoulder patch to the current style.

In 1973 the City of Fairfax adopted the City's Coat of Arms, created by the College of Arms in London, England. The crest of the Coat of Arms has a mural crown representing a circular stone wall, which symbolizes a city. On top of the crown is a seated Griffin. The Griffin is half eagle and half lion. The Griffin represents the alliance between America and England, and recalls the founding of the Virginia colony by England. Endowed with strength, it is supposed to act as guardian of the treasures. The Lion in the shield has its feet and claws extended symbolizing the defending of a city. The colors of red, white and blue are those of both England and the United States.

The colonial garbed supporter represents Thomas, the sixth Lord of Fairfax, for whom the City was named. The other supporter of the crest represents a Confederate soldier, Captain John Quincy Marr, who was the first combat death in the battle of Fairfax Courthouse during the Civil War. There is a marker on the courthouse lawn that reminds us of the event and of that part of history of the City of Fairfax.

The motto, "Fare Fac" was used by the Fairfax family and means "speak-do" or "say it and do it".

COMMUNITY POLICING TEAMS

The City of Fairfax Police Department has four Community Policing Teams. Each team has two leaders, a lieutenant and a sergeant, who coordinate the efforts of a team of officers. Each team is responsible for addressing crime, traffic and other quality of life issues in their assigned team area.

Citizens can locate their neighborhood on the chart below and communicate directly with the Community Policing Team leader.

Citizens are encouraged to invite Community Policing Team leaders to community meetings and other events.

Area #1	Area #2	Area #3	Area #4
Cambridge Station Country Club Hills Fairfax Oaks (Ridge Ave.) Great Oaks Layton Hall Lord Fairfax Estates Mosby Woods Mosby Woods Condominiums	Barristers Keepe Comstock Crestar Fair Oaks Fairview Farrcroft Foxcroft Halemhurst Holly Park Kirkwood Little River Hills Lyndhurst Maple Trace Old Lee Hills Orchard Knolls Ridge Crest Somerset The Boltons Picketts Reserve	Ardmore Aspen Grove Autumn Woods Breckinridge Cameron Glen Canfield Condominiums Chancery Park Chancery Square Courthouse Square Crestmont Fairfax Towne Estates Fairfax Triangle Fairfax West Condominiums Green Acres Limewood Mews Madison Mews Maple Hills Oak Knolls Apartments Olde Fairfax Mews Providence Providence Square Royal Legacy Rustfield The Crossings Tusico Villa (Triangle) Warren Woods – Joyce Heights Windy Hill Wren's Courtyard	Assembly Cavalier Court Churchill Mews Cobbdale Copperfield Square Fairchester Woods Fairfax Heights Gainsborough Court Jermantown Village Oxford Row Warren Woods Westmore

Community Policing Area Supervisors			
Area #1 -	Lt. Castillo	(703) 385-7848	area1@fairfaxva.gov
Area #2 -	Lt. Duncan	(703) 385-7997	area2@fairfaxva.gov
Area #3 -	Lt. Trahey	(703) 273-6356	area3@fairfaxva.gov
Area #4 -	Lt. Johnson	(703) 385-7966	area4@fairfaxva.gov
Current Community Policing Team information is maintained on the City web page. www.fairfaxva.gov/police			

RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Each year the police department recognizes those members who have demonstrated sustained superior performance or displayed outstanding individual action. Nominations may be made by fellow employees, supervisors, or citizens. Award recipients are selected by a committee comprised of non-supervisory, supervisory, and command level members.

2014 Officer of the Year

Officer Mark Bouldin



Mark Bouldin has been employed with the City of Fairfax Police Department since January 2012, and has consistently demonstrated exceptional proactive policing skills. Officer Bouldin has made numerous criminal arrests resulting from these proactive policing efforts and is being recognized as Officer of the Year based upon a case that he initiated in September 2014.

While conducting routine day work patrol, Officer Bouldin noticed a suspicious vehicle parked in the parking lot of the Cash Store, a pawn shop located on Fairfax Boulevard. The store was not yet open for business. Officer Bouldin observed the driver of the parked vehicle walk up to the entrance of the store and place a suitcase on the ground before returning to the vehicle. Officer Bouldin made the decision to conduct a consensual contact stop and speak with the two occupants of the vehicle. While speaking with the subject in the driver's seat, he noticed multiple credit cards and a Virginia driver's license in the door fold. Officer Bouldin noticed that the names on the credit cards and the driver's license did not match the names that the subjects had provided to him. Officer Bouldin was able to obtain a telephone number for the person on the found driver's license and after contacting him, it was determined that his driver's license had been stolen. The male victim reported to Officer Bouldin that his vehicle had been broken into the night before and his driver's license, credit cards, stereo sub-woofer and a gym bag had been stolen.

As a result of this investigation, Officer Bouldin ultimately charged the two suspects with credit card theft, possession of stolen property, grand larceny and possession of burglarious tools.

RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

2014 Life Saving Award

Officer Alexis Jara



Alexis Jara has been employed with the City of Fairfax Police Department since July 2012, and has shown that his medical background in the military has been a true asset to the department. In April 2014, Officer Jara demonstrated these skills on an emergency call for service where a woman had overdosed on Benadryl and alcohol. The victim was located after a citizen called 911 stating that an unresponsive female was seen slumped over in a vehicle. When officers located the woman, she was unconscious, had a faint pulse and was barely breathing. Officer Jara had his medical equipment with him in his patrol vehicle and immediately began rendering aid to the woman. Oxygen was administered to the victim and she was placed on her side to prevent any vomit from entering her lungs. Officer Jara continued to monitor the victim's

vitals until rescue personnel arrived approximately five minutes later. The victim was transported to a hospital, where she was successfully treated for her condition and made a full recovery.

2014 Distinguished Action Awards

Sergeant Shawn Sutherland



Sergeant Shawn Sutherland is being recognized for his noteworthy performance while serving as the department's financial crimes detective. In January 2013, Sergeant Sutherland began investigating a fraud case at TD Bank. The fraud consisted of identity theft with a victim from New Jersey. The loss to the victim and the bank was more than \$28,000. Further investigation into this case revealed that the suspects were also committing financial crimes in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Maryland. It was discovered that the suspects were breaking into Wells Fargo offices in multiple states and stealing mortgage files containing the personal information of hundreds of Wells Fargo customers. As a result of these crimes, Wells Fargo suffered more than \$250,000 in cash damages and an additional \$1.2 million in corporate losses. Sergeant Sutherland's tireless investigative efforts eventually enabled the United States Secret Service to identify and charge two suspects in this case. In January, 2015, the suspects were sentenced to federal prison terms of 6.5 years and 14.5 years.

Officers Mathew Lasowitz and Officer Cody Deitrick



Officer Mathew Lasowitz and Officer Cody Deitrick are being recognized for their diligence in investigating a stolen firearm report. In December 2014, officers responded to a residence for a complaint of a stolen handgun. The complainant advised that he had placed his firearm on his kitchen counter and then left his residence to run errands. During that time, it was discovered that his son had several friends from his high school visiting the home. When the resident returned home, he was unable to locate his handgun. After interviewing each of the students who were still at the residence, the officers determined that none of them was in possession of the missing weapon. While speaking with the juveniles, officers were able to get one of the students to admit that another student had left the residence prior to the arrival of police, and that he had mentioned suicide on his way out of the home. After further investigation into the identity of the student, an address was identified and officers quickly responded to his home. The juvenile was initially reluctant to admit to any involvement in the missing firearm.

Officers continued speaking with him for over 45 minutes until they were able to get him to disclose that he had hidden the handgun in the bushes in front of his residence. The handgun was recovered fully loaded with the hammer back. Officer Lasowitz and Officer Deitrick prevented any tragedies from occurring on the night of this incident and immediately assisted the family in getting their teenage son mental health treatment.

2014 Distinguished Action Awards

Officer Stephanie Sharp



Officer Stephanie Sharp is being recognized for her persistence and investigative skills in successfully solving two separate credit card theft cases. Each of these cases had very few leads contained in the initial reports and without the efforts put forth by Officer Sharp they would have gone unsolved.

In February 2014, Officer Sharp took a fraud report where the victim reported her credit cards being stolen from an unknown location. The victim advised that she did leave her purse unattended at a local church for a short period of time earlier in the day. The victim reported that her credit cards had been fraudulently used at several local grocery stores since the theft. Officer Sharp began her investigation by obtaining surveillance footage of the suspect at each of these locations. She also obtained video footage of a possible suspect vehicle by checking the traffic cameras along the travel route to each store. After collecting the initial footage of the female suspect, along with her vehicle, Officer Sharp sent out a crime bulletin to surrounding jurisdictions in an attempt to identify the suspect. As a result of this effort, it was determined that the same suspect was wanted by Fairfax County Police for multiple counts of credit card theft and credit card fraud. As a result of Officer Sharp's investigative steps, the suspect was identified and located in Maryland. She was extradited and charged by the City of Fairfax Police Department, as well as Fairfax County Police, with multiple felony counts of credit card theft and credit card fraud.

In August, 2014 Officer Sharp took a report of a larceny from a vehicle. The victim reported that items were stolen from her vehicle overnight, including two bank debit cards. The victim advised that her cards were fraudulently used at several businesses. After reviewing the surveillance footage from the businesses, Officer Sharp identified the possible suspect vehicle as being a red pick-up truck. The license plate to the truck was also able to be seen after zooming in on the surveillance cameras. After obtaining the registered owner's information, Officer Sharp was notified that this suspect had been arrested by another City officer for outstanding warrants from Fairfax County and was being held at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. After interviewing the suspect at the jail, and identifying a second suspect, Officer Sharp was able to charge each suspect with seven criminal charges, including grand larceny, vehicle tampering, credit card theft and credit card fraud.

2014 Distinguished Action Awards

Officer Alexis Jara



Officer Alexis Jara is being recognized for his proactive patrol efforts which led to the identification of an attempted homicide suspect wanted by Prince George's County Police. In May 2014, detectives from Prince George's County provided City of Fairfax Police with a photograph of a suspect involved in an attempted homicide in their jurisdiction. The suspect was believed to be living in the City of Fairfax, due to his cell phone being traced to this area.

While on routine patrol, Officer Jara was driving on Old Lee Highway and noticed three male subjects walking down the sidewalk. He observed that one of the male subjects matched the description of the suspect in the wanted poster. Officer Jara conducted a subject stop on the three individuals and the suspect was transported to police headquarters. The suspect was interviewed by Prince George's County detectives and Immigrations and Customs Enforcement Agents. The suspect was subsequently charged in the Prince George's County attempted homicide case. The second two subjects were also identified as being involved in a crime which occurred at Fairfax Square Apartments. As a result of Officer Jara's awareness on patrol, three male subjects were ultimately identified and charged with being involved in gang related violent crimes.

Officers Mark Bouldin and James Litz



Officer Mark Bouldin and James Litz are being recognized for their outstanding performance in effecting the arrest of a person passing counterfeit money at a local restaurant. When officers arrived, they were provided with copies of the counterfeit money from the store employee, which they identified as being fake \$20.00 bills. When Officer Bouldin and Officer Litz attempted to make contact with the suspect inside the business and place him under arrest, he proceeded to flee the restaurant. Officer Litz attempted to restrain the suspect, as he violently began flailing his body and assaulting the officers. Officers Litz and Bouldin were able to safely restrain the suspect and it was later determined that he was in possession of \$1,241.00, almost all of it counterfeit money. The suspect was charged with possession of counterfeit currency, resisting arrest and two counts of assault of law enforcement.

2014 Distinguished Service Awards

Sergeant Phillip A. Thiessen



Sergeant Thiessen became a member of the City of Fairfax Police Department in July 1990 and has held a variety of assignments over his 24 years of service. Sergeant Thiessen began his career in patrol where he served four years. Sergeant Thiessen served the next 14 years of his career in specialty divisions such as the Criminal Investigations Division and Traffic Services Division. In April 2009, he was promoted to Sergeant and supervised a patrol squad for four years. Sergeant Thiessen then went on to serve as a supervisor in the Traffic Services Division and the Criminal Investigations Division. Sergeant Thiessen currently oversees the daily operations of the Department's detectives, and also handles officer recruitment and background investigations.

Master Police Officer John A. Meyers



MPO Meyers became a member of the City of Fairfax Police Department in November 1986 and has served as a police officer for the past 28 years. MPO Meyers spent the first three years of his career in patrol before assuming a specialty position in the Criminal Investigations Division as a detective. While serving with the Criminal Investigations Division, MPO Meyers was the Department's burglary detective for two years. MPO Meyers returned to patrol in 1991 where he has served for the last 24 years, lending his expertise and guidance to many new officers who have joined the Police Department over the years.

CITIZEN COMPLAINT AND USE OF FORCE DATA

In 2014, as in many previous years, the employees of the City of Fairfax Police Department received substantially more commendations than complaints from the citizens to whom they provided service. The department received 51 formal commendations and 15 citizen complaints.

All complaints the Police Department receives regarding its employees are thoroughly investigated by the agency. Of the 15 complaints received from citizens in 2014, two were determined to be sustained. Five complaints were resolved after initial inquiries revealed there was no reasonable suspicion of employee misconduct. In five cases, the officer was exonerated of wrongdoing, and in two cases there was insufficient evidence for a not sustained determination.

In addition to investigating complaints received from citizens, the department self-initiated 47 investigations related to employee conduct in 2014, an increase from the 38 self-initiated cases investigated in 2013. Three of the 2014 investigations involved motor vehicle accident investigations where department members clearly were not at fault. Five at-fault accidents were investigated and corrective action was taken. Thirteen of the 47 cases involved use of force investigations, which the department initiates any time a police weapon is used or a person being taken into custody is injured. **Of the 13 use of force investigations, there were no sustained findings of excessive or improper use of force.** Seven other investigations were self-initiated by supervisors who found no evidence of employee misconduct. The remaining 19 internal cases resulted from efforts taken by supervisors to address misconduct, hold employees accountable for their actions or correct employee performance. All of these investigations resulted in disciplinary action against the employee.

The department received a total of 13,842 calls for service in 2014. This total does not include the number of concerns that supervisors received by email, telephone or personal contact. Officers conducted 9,036 traffic stops, issued 10,264 summonses, gave over 3,316 warnings, worked 1,465 traffic accidents and made 1,326 criminal arrests. The total number of recorded police/citizen contacts during the year was 25,432. The 2014 ratio of citizen/police contacts to the number of citizen complaints received was one complaint for every 1,695 contacts. This number does not include the countless interactions that officers had with the public during routine contacts which were not documented.

In the more than 947 in-custody arrests made in 2014, there were 40 cases where suspects resisted arrest and officers applied physical control techniques. Nine suspects sustained minor injuries and six officers received injuries during arrests. Of the persons arrested in 2014, 473 people were found to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol at the time of the arrest, an increase from 437 people in 2013.

A citizen complaint/concern/commendation form can be completed on-line in the Police Department section of the City of Fairfax web site (www.fairfaxva.gov/police). Commendations are always graciously accepted. Citizens also may make complaints, concerns or commendations in person at Police Headquarters, 3730 Old Lee Highway, or by telephone to (703) 385-7900.

2014 SURVEY SHOWS CONTINUED CITIZEN APPROVAL

The City of Fairfax Police Department continues to use citizen surveys as a way to ensure quality services are being provided to the community. The surveys gather important information regarding the public's satisfaction with the overall performance of the agency and the competency of individual employees. The surveys also provide qualitative measures regarding citizen perceptions of employee attitudes and behaviors at the time that police services were rendered. The annual survey provides citizens with the opportunity to express their concerns regarding safety and security within the City of Fairfax and offer recommendations and suggestions for improvement. It also allows citizens to assist in the department's strategic planning process by making suggestions that might improve the quality of life in the community.

The results of the 34 surveys returned of the 191 mailed out in 2014 were largely positive. Typical examples of positive feedback from contacts with officers included: "Officer was an excellent listener and took down facts in a concise manner. Immediately sorted out the facts"; "Officer went beyond the "call". Keep doing what you're doing"; "Officer was incredibly nice. He was very concerned and offered far more help than was expected".

Several suggestions offered by citizens who completed the survey were to increase patrol efforts at pedestrian crosswalks, add a pedestrian light on Route 123 at the Courthouse complex, and to increase neighborhood patrols.

The results of the survey are shared with all members of the department. The objective of sharing citizen input is to remind both the management team and officers of the importance of maintaining high levels of service and the continued goal of improving police services.

1st Annual Kids Safety Saturday, September 20, 2014

The City of Fairfax Police Department hosted a Kids Safety Day on Saturday, September 20, 2014, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The safety day included a bicycle cone safety course, a moon bounce, free Rita's Italian Ice and a child safety seat installation and inspection performed by the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office. The Virginia Giants also provided a monster truck display.

Throughout the event, Officer Kyle Bruce (City of Fairfax Police Bicycle Coordinator) conducted safety inspections on the children's bicycles and performed routine maintenance to ensure that their bicycles were functioning properly.

Our Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) worked diligently throughout the day providing families with Rita's Italian Ice and refreshments. Free bicycle helmets were also given out to children in need of new safety equipment. A total of **103** "goodie bags" were provided to children containing police department coloring books, pencils, reflective wear, and skateboarding and pedestrian safety awareness pamphlets. It is estimated that approximately 150-200 people attended this event.



Chief Carl Pardiny provides assistance in the safety checks



Officer Kyle Bruce conducts safety inspections for each child's



The City of Fairfax Police Department will host a 2nd Annual Kids Safety Saturday in the fall of 2015. This event will be advertised through the City elementary and middle schools, as well as on the Police Department's social media websites and City of Fairfax Government website.

Social Media Pages

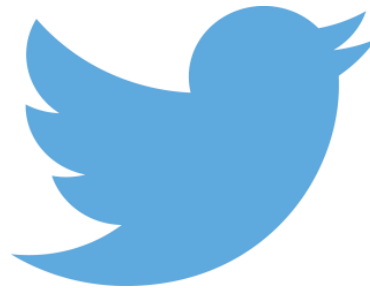
As of January 1, 2015, City of Fairfax Police Department transitioned to the use of social media as a means of releasing information to the public. This information includes daily crime reports, community bulletins, crime trends, community events and news releases. Prior to this date, the Police Department distributed information to the public via emails to City residents and media outlets.

After multiple discussions with surrounding law enforcement agencies, it became apparent that most jurisdictions were using social media sites as a tool to release significant information to the public. The central purpose behind this transition was to better control the Police Department's message and to disseminate its message to a larger number of people in a fair and timely manner.

The Police Department now utilizes both Twitter and Facebook as means of making public announcements and posting daily crime reports. A recent example of how social media can be very beneficial to law enforcement is the prisoner escape from Inova Fairfax Hospital. Fairfax County Police, along with surrounding agencies, were able to broadcast updates on this incident to the public prior to media outlets reporting on any information that was inaccurate. By following the Police Department's Twitter page directly, citizens can be sure that they are receiving accurate information regarding the event.



Facebook:
City of Fairfax Police Department



Twitter: @FairfaxCity

Please follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for daily crime reports, community bulletins, news releases and upcoming community events.

City of Fairfax Adopts Tethering Ordinance

City of Fairfax officials have implemented a new city ordinance pertaining to the tethering of dogs living within the community. The ordinance narrowly defines how and when city dogs may be tethered and expands on enforcement and penalties.

The work behind adopting this new ordinance started with the City of Fairfax Police Department after receiving strong community support in favor of the ordinance. Most of the research was conducted by Chief Carl Pardiny and the Animal Control section. While researching calls for service, violations and warnings, it was determined that City of Fairfax officials needed to implement regulations that would directly relate to any dog being tethered within the city. Meetings were held with the Chief of Police, the Commonwealth's Attorney, City of Fairfax Council members, and the Virginia Animal Control Association to establish the parameters for the ordinance. Following its passage by City Council, Mayor Scott Silverthorne signed City of Fairfax Ordinance No. 21014-32 on December 15, 2014, and it became effective immediately.



MAYOR SILVERTHORNE SIGNS THE NEW CITY OF FAIRFAX ORDINANCE TO ENFORCE DOG TETHERING.

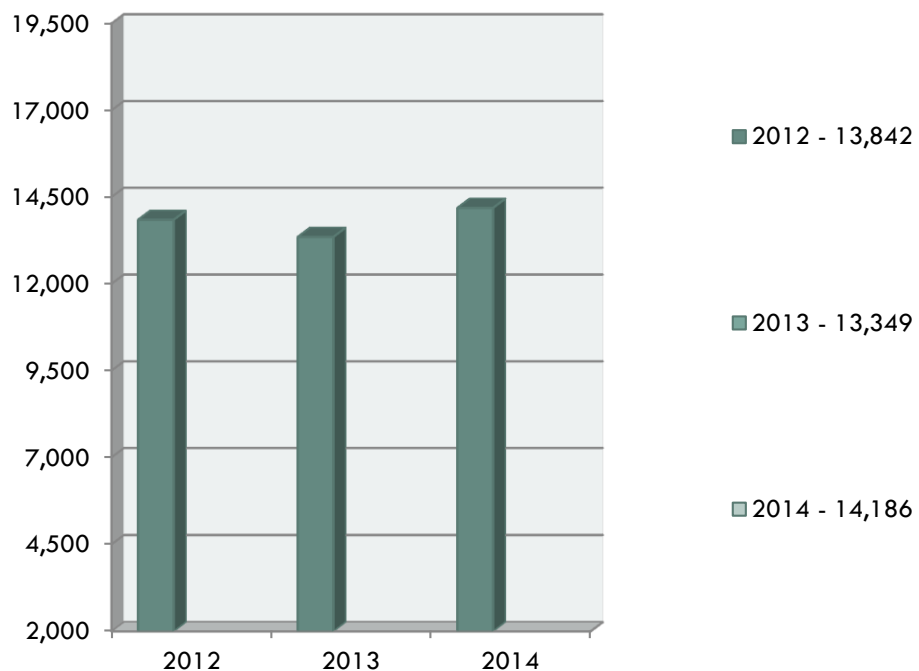
The ordinance states that all dogs ages four months and older residing within city limits may be tethered for no more than “one cumulative hour in any one day” between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. daily. The new ordinance also states that tethering of a dog — for any amount of time — is not permitted during the overnight hours of 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. Dogs which are sick or injured, or younger than four months old, may not be tethered at any time; and no dogs may be tethered for any amount of time if the ambient temperature in the “tethering area” drops below 32 degrees or rises past 90 degrees Fahrenheit. The City of Fairfax code defines tethering as “tying, fastening, chaining, restraining ... a companion animal to any fixed or stationary object, device or structure, or to any other object designed to confine and limit the movement of the companion animal.” Penalties for dog owners or dog caregivers are \$50 civil fine for the first violation and up to \$250 for subsequent violations.

CALLS FOR POLICE SERVICE: 2012-2014



Calls for police service increased by 837 calls in 2014. The number of calls received reflected a 6.2 percent increase. These numbers do not include the number of emails, telephone calls, or walk in complaints that were received by supervisors.

As part of its community policing philosophy, the Department strives toward efficient community policing and encourages the community to call the police about any suspicious activity.



CRIMES BY TYPE

Selected Part 1 Index Crimes

	2012	2013	2014
Murder	0	0	0
Rape	4	2	2
Robbery	8	10	8
Aggravated Assault	10	11	9
Burglary	30	29	27
Larceny	470	386	416
Motor Vehicle Theft	24	23	18
Total	546	461	480

Other Offenses

	2012	2013	2014
Vandalism	189	137	127
Hate Crime	1	0	0
Hate Incident	0	0	0
Trespassing	35	33	42

Disclaimer: These statistics are compiled and categorized using standards set by the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program and represent the most updated information at the time this report was published.

INDEX CRIME CLEARANCES

Selected Part 1 Index Crime Clearances

	2012	2013	2014
Murder	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rape	75.0%	100.0%	50.0%
Robbery	62.5%	40.0%	50.0%
Aggravated Assault	90.0%	81.8%	66.7%
Burglary	46.7%	34.5%	29.6%
Larceny	29.6%	28.2%	23.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	33.3%	26.1%	27.8%

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

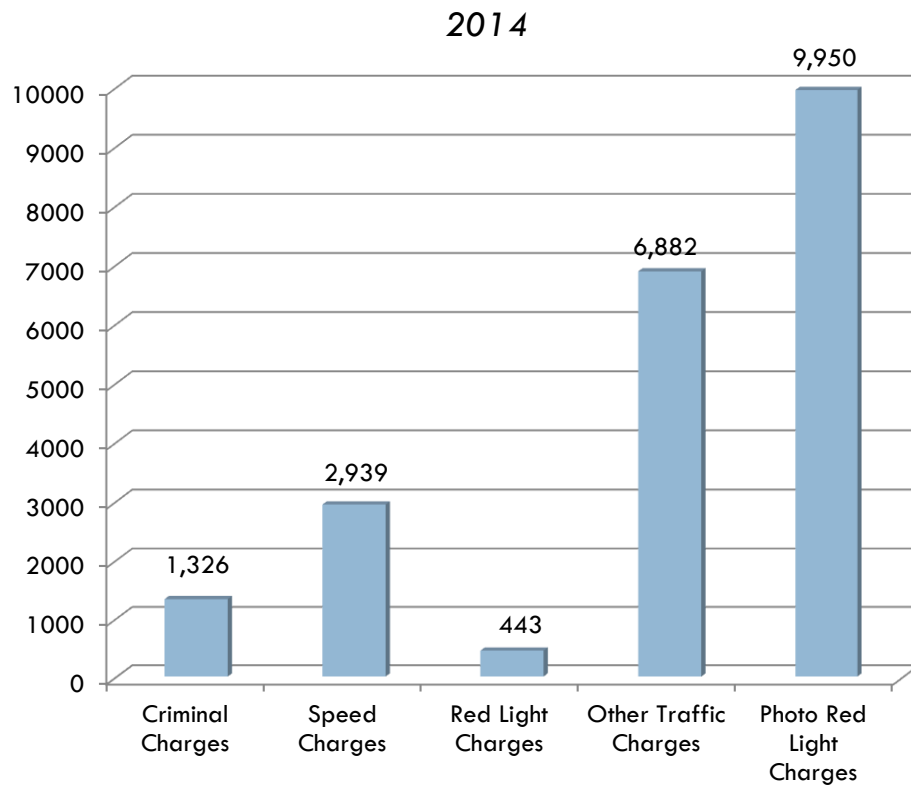
The Criminal Investigations Division investigates a large number of Part I index crimes and also investigates a number of Part II index crimes such as forgery, fraud, identity theft, embezzlement, vice offenses, and offenses against family and children.

Criminal Investigations Division Clearance Rate of Assigned Cases

	2012	2013	2014
No. of cases assigned	201	250	234
No. of cases cleared	172	190	175
Pct. of cases cleared	85.6%	76.0%	74.8%

POLICE ENFORCEMENT

The primary responsibilities of the Patrol Division and Support Operations Division are to respond to reported criminal activities, conduct motor vehicle accident investigations and maintain consistent enforcement of traffic and criminal laws. These enforcement activities help to maintain and promote highway safety for motorists and pedestrians alike and also serve to maintain the City's excellent quality of life for its residents and its business community.



Arrests	2012	2013	2014	% Change
Criminal	1,377	1,392	1,326	-4.7%
Speeding	3,108	3,395	2,939	-13.4%
Red Light	696	619	443	-28.4%
Other Traffic	7,632	8,389	6,882	-18.0%
Total	23,735	23,678	21,540	-9.0%
Photo Red Light	10,922	9,883	9,950	+0.7%

SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS

The Safe Neighborhoods traffic enforcement program was established in response to growing concerns about the volume of traffic and the number of traffic violations occurring in City neighborhoods. In addition to increased neighborhood enforcement, the Safe Neighborhoods program also uses the Police Department's two SpeedWatch trailers to remind motorists to observe residential speed limits. Locations are assigned from current and previous citizen concerns and officer input.

Residential Traffic Enforcement

	2012	2013	2014
Number of Locations	283	300	292
Number of Hours	571	656	341
Speeding Charges	292	505	109
Other Charges	447	439	249
Warnings	91	68	101

Deployments

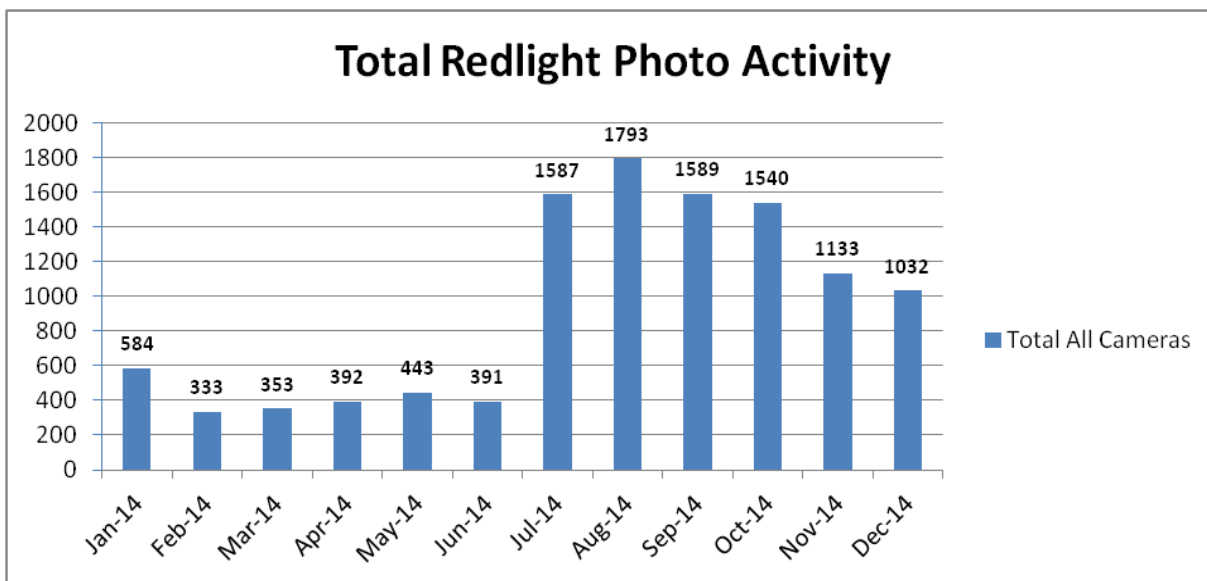
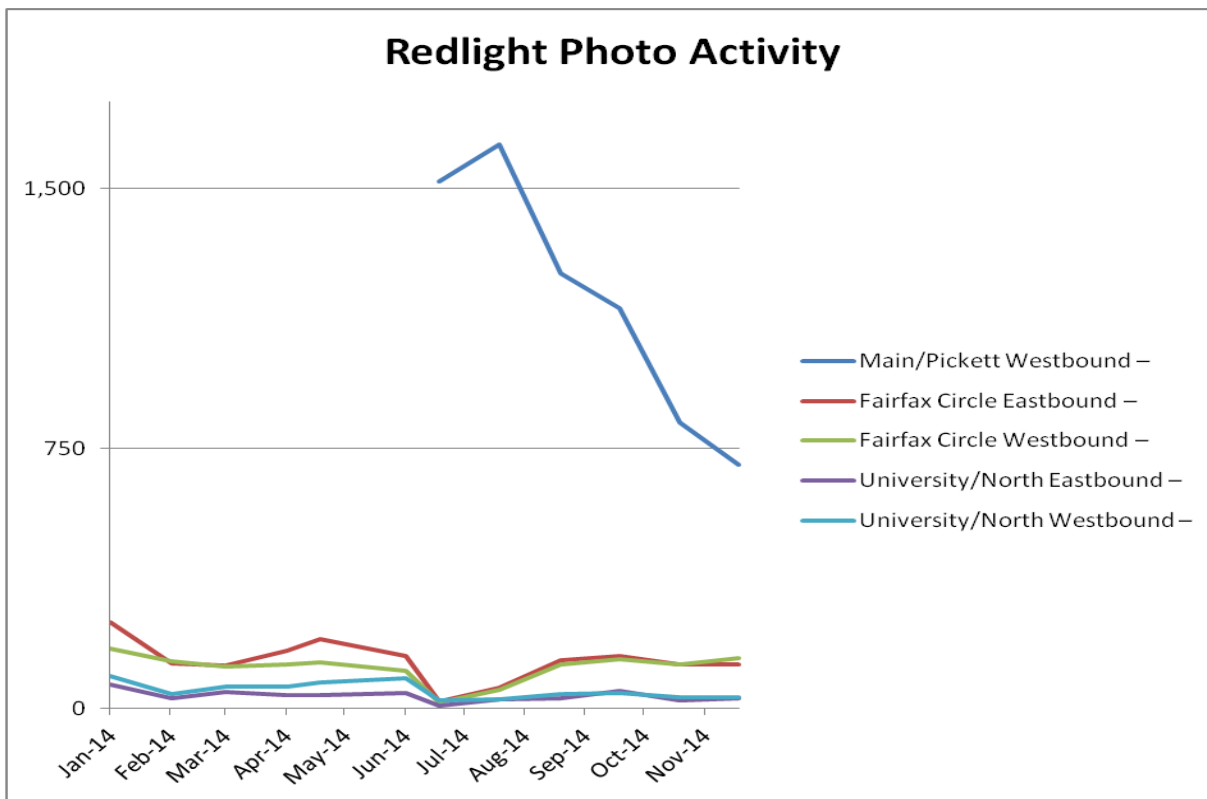
	2012	2013	2014
Speed Watch Trailers	85	83	67
Marked Decoy Vehicle	130	125	123

MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES

TYPE	2012	2013	2014	CHANGE
Fatal Accidents	2	1	0	-1 -100.0%
Injury Accidents	167	160	202	+42 +26.3%
Property Damage Accidents	533	549	542	-7 -1.3%
Total Reportable Accidents	702	710	744	+34 +4.8%
Non-Reportable	735	717	707	-10 -1.4%
Hit & Run	208	32	14	-18 -56.3%
Total All Accidents*	1,645	1,459	1,465	+6 +0.4%
Accident Charges	614	508	482	-26 -5.1%
*Includes Reportable, Non-Reportable and Hit & Run.				
Alcohol Related Accidents	25	21	37	+16 +76.2%
DUI Charges	189	157	111	-46 -29.3%

A non-reportable accident is defined as an accident with less than \$1,500 of combined property damage and no personal injuries. Accidents which occur on private property also are considered non-reportable.

RESPECT RED PROGRAM

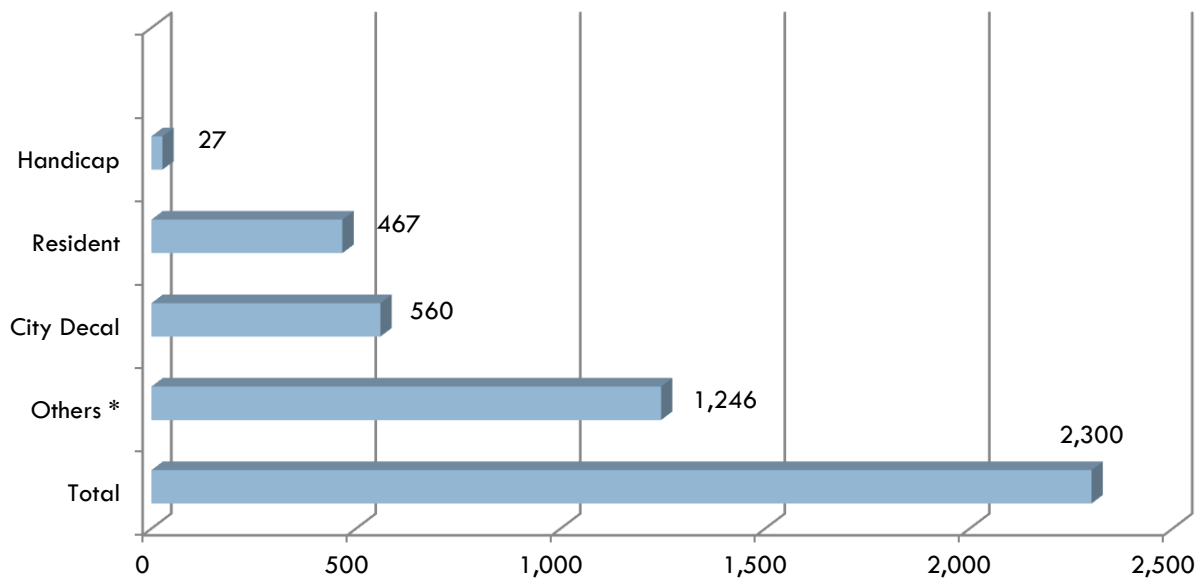


The City added one photo red light camera in July 2014.

PARKING ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

The Department employed one fulltime and one part-time Parking Enforcement Official (PEO). Their responsibilities include parking enforcement and handling inoperable motor vehicle cases. In 2014, the PEOs handled 21 inoperable vehicle cases and issued a total of 2,300 parking summonses.

Types of Parking Summonses Issued - 2014



Parking Summonses Issued by Type

	2012	2013	2014
Handicap	106	69	27
Residential Permit Violations	616	502	467
City Decal	1,100	1,018	560
Others *	1,877	1,887	1,246
Total	3,699	3,476	2,300

* Others includes parking in a fire lane, parking a commercial vehicle in a residential zone, no valid state registration or inspection displayed, parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant and all others.

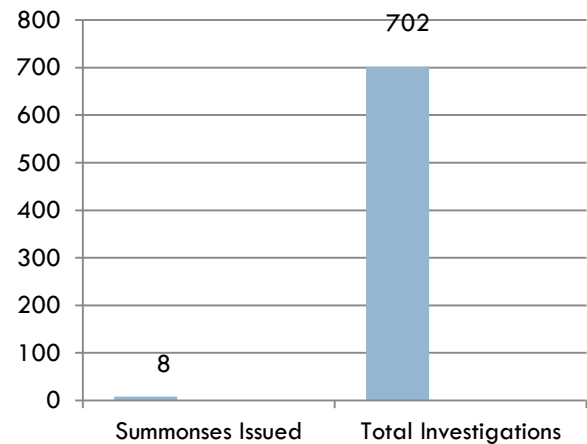
ANIMAL CONTROL ACTIVITY

The Department employed one full time Animal Control Officer to ensure public safety and the peaceful coexistence of residents, pets and wildlife. In 2014, Animal Control handled 702 cases.

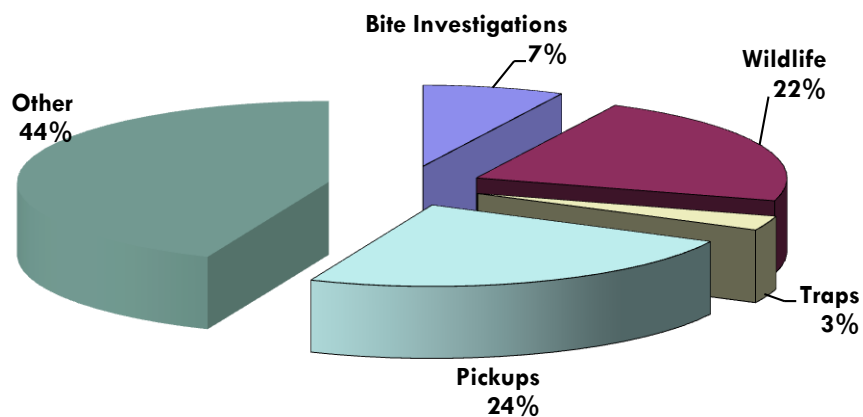
Animal Control Summary

	2012	2013	2014
Incidents			
Pickups	183	141	166
Traps	27	30	20
Wildlife	220	219	154
Bite Investigations	32	34	51
Other	185	299	303
Summonses Issued	8	20	8
Total Investigations	647	723	702

Investigations and Summonses - 2014



Incidents - 2014





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